REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of April 3, 2006

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On April 07, 2006 Brian Keith Newels was arrested in Los Angeles, CA by members of PSWRFTF, investigators from the California Department of Corrections-Law Enforcement and Investigation Unit (CDC-LEIU), and officers from the Los Angeles PD (LAPD). CDC wanted Newels for Violation of Parole, and the Gardena, CA PD wanted him for Attempted Murder, Torture, and Mayhem. Newels allegedly began arguing with his wife, an argument which led to Newels physically striking her, and then binding her hands and feet. Newels then allegedly used a razor to slit his wife's throat, slice her wrists, and cut the tendons behind her knees. Newels then placed his wife in the home's bathroom, poured gasoline over her body, and then set her ablaze. Newels' wife survived, but remains hospitalized with serious injuries. Authorities contacted PSWRFTF for assistance in apprehending Newels. **PSWRFTF** investigators developed information, through surveillance and other means, indicating that Newels fled to the Crenshaw area of Los Angeles. Responding to the target location, PSWRFTF investigators observed, and then safely arrested Newels.



Brian Newels Wanted for: Violation of Parole, Attempted Murder & Mayhem

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On April 07, 2006 Robert Gary O'Kelley was arrested in Muscadine, AL by members of the SERFTF. Authorities in Bartow County (GA) wanted O'Kelley for multiple counts of Aggravated Child Molestation and Cruelty to Children. During one incident, O'Kelley allegedly used a pair of scissors to cut the upper lip of his girlfriend's son all the way to the boy's nose. O'Kelley then attempted to glue the lip together when he thought people were at the door of the motel room where the two were staying. O'Kelley then allegedly poured boiling water on the child's feet in an attempt to keep him from running around the room. The District Attorney's Office of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit in north Georgia requested assistance from SERFTF in locating and arresting O'Kelley. SERFTF investigators questioned O'Kelley's associates, eventually developing information indicating his location at a home in Muscadine. After entering the target residence, investigators located and arrested O'Kelley. O'Kelley currently awaits extradition to Georgia. O'Kelley has eight prior arrests for offenses including Assault, Burglary, as well as weapons and narcotics violations.



Robert Gary O'Kelley
Wanted for:

Agg. Child Molestation
&
Cruelty to Children

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)

On April 05, 2006 NY/NJ RFTF investigators arrested **Bloods** gang members Delonte D. Lewis, and Jason Mantel Junious in Wildwood, NJ. NY/NJ RFTF investigators also arrested Linda Hicks in Villas, NJ. Authorities in Richmond, VA wanted Lewis and Junious for first degree Murder, Malicious Wounding, and weapons offenses. Lewis and Junious allegedly shot and killed a male victim, and then stabbed a second man during a March 24, 2006 attack. Richmond authorities requested assistance from CARFTF in locating and apprehending Lewis and Junious. CARFTF investigators learned that Lewis and Junious joined a third Bloods member, Paul Christian, and traveled north. Investigators also learned the trio received unlawful assistance from Hicks. Following an extensive investigation, CARFTF discovered an address for Hicks, as well as a boarding house used by Lewis, Junious, and Christian. CARFTF forwarded collateral leads on each individual to NY/NJ RFTF. Acting on this information, NY/NJ RFTF investigators, with the assistance of NJ State Police units, responded to both target locations and took all four individuals into custody. Investigators released Christian after finding no outstanding warrants in his name.

Bloods Gang Members







Clockwise from top left: Jason Junious, Delonte Lewis, & Linda Hicks

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On April 05, 2006 Joseph S. Newlund, a known member of the 'Black Gangster Disciple' street gang, was arrested in Chicago Heights, IL by members of GLRFTF and investigators from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). The El Paso County (CO) Sheriff's Office wanted Newlund for Aggravated Murder. On December 5, 2005 Newlund and an unknown associate allegedly murdered an individual in Colorado Springs, CO. According to authorities, Newlund, a frequent customer at a local massage parlor, arrived at the establishment only to become enraged because his usual masseuse was occupied with another client. Newlund furiously left the establishment and, with the associate, patiently waited outside for the victim to exit from the massage parlor. As the victim exited, Newlund quietly followed him to his car, watched as he pulled out of the parking space, then lunged at the vehicle while firing several rounds from a handgun. The bullets struck the victim's head, killing him instantly. Newlund fled the area. Investigators from the District of Colorado contacted GLRFTF with information that Newland arrived in the Chicago-metro area. GLRFTF personnel, along with significant assistance from TOG, developed information that Newlund was hiding in his sister's apartment in Chicago Heights, IL. GLRFTF members established surveillance on the residence, resulting in Newlund's arrest. Newlund currently awaits extradition to Colorado.

Black Gangster Disciple
Gang Member



Joseph Newlund Wanted for: Aggravated Murder

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On April 05, 2006 Oscar Hernandez, a documented member of the *MS-13* street gang, was arrested in Hyattsville, MD by members of CARFTF. The Prince George's County (MD) Sheriff's Department wanted Hernandez for a February 27, 2006 armed home invasion taking place in Hyattsville. Hernandez, along with other co-conspirators, allegedly forced his way into the victim's home at gunpoint, ransacked the residence, and fled with jewelry and several hundred dollars in US currency. Investigators identified Hernandez as one of the perpetrators, and contacted CARFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending him. CARFTF investigators developed information on Hernandez's probable location, responded to the target residence, and took him safely into custody. Hernandez faces charges of Armed Robbery, Assault, and Felony Theft.

MS-13 Gang Member



Oscar Hernandez Wanted for: Armed Robbery, Assault & Theft